

Jhargram Government Medical College Achieves Platinum Grade LAQSHA Certification, Sets Regional Benchmark in Maternity Care in 2025

Jhargram Government Medical College and Hospital has been awarded the prestigious LAQSHA certification, a testament to its commitment to providing exceptional maternity care. This landmark achievement makes it the first medical college in the Rarh region of West Bengal in 2025 to receive this certification till date (21st August), setting a new benchmark for healthcare quality in the area.

The college achieved an impressive score of 92 out of 100, placing it in the Platinum Grade for patient service under the LAQSHA (Labour Room Quality Improvement Initiative) program. This initiative, launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, aims to enhance the quality of care in labor rooms and maternity operation theatres to reduce preventable maternal and newborn mortality.

A Collaborative Triumph

This success is the result of a concerted effort by the entire hospital staff. The initiative was spearheaded by Professor Dr. Jhuma Biswas (Prof. & HOD, Department of G&O, JGMCH) and the entire Team of Gynaecology & Obstetrics, which includes faculty members, specialist medical officers, and senior residents. Their collective leadership was crucial to the project's success. The college's administration, including Principal Dr. Susmita Bhattacharya, MSVP Dr. Anurup Pakhira, and Additional Medical Superintendent Dr. Indraneel Sarkar, provided unwavering support and guidance.

The certification highlights the seamless collaboration between various departments, including Radiology and Biochemistry, which together created a supportive environment for better patient care. The dedication of the nursing and paramedical staff, along with the support staff, was instrumental in transforming the hospital's services to meet world-class standards, particularly in a region known as Jungle Mahal. This collective effort has ensured that the residents of this jungle-surrounded area now have access to high-quality healthcare.



Prof. Dr. Jhuma Biswas (HOD, G&O, JGMCH), Dr. Anurup Pakhira (the MSVP, JGMCH), Prof. (Dr.) Susmita Bhattacharya (The Principal, JGMCH), The Assessor teams of LAQSHA, Dr. Indraneel Sarkar (Additional Medical Superintendent, JGMCH). (from left)



The departmental team of Gynae & Obstetrics including Prof.(Dr.) Jhuma Biswas (HOD, G&O), the assessors, Dr. Indraneel Sarkar (AMS & Nodal Person of LAQSHA), Dr. Jaydeb Mahata, other Faculty Members & Doctors of department of G&O, JGMCH, & the Nursing Personnels



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To,
Mission Director (NHM)
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West Bengal

Subject: National Quality Certification of One (01) Public Health Facility in the state of West Bengal under LaQshya

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the outset, I congratulate you and your state team for taking up one (01) public health facility in the state of West Bengal, as listed in the table, for the National level external assessment under LaQshya Certification. The facility underwent external assessment by the empanelled external assessors. The assessment detail is given below:

S. No.	Name of Facility	Date of Assessment	Departments/ Packages	Certification Criteria	Overall Score	Certification Status
1.	District Hospital Jhargram (Jhargram)	02-Aug-2025	Maternity OT	Met All Criteria	90.67 %	Quality Certified
			Labour Room	Met All Criteria	94.17 %	Quality Certified

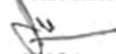
Hence, above mentioned public health facility in state of West Bengal is granted 'Quality Certification' under LaQshya.

The certified health facility should strive to work on recommended Areas of Improvements, as given in Executive Summary and submit the action plan to the State Quality Assurance Unit which is expected to verify the improvement during the surveillance audits and submit the status to Certification Unit NHSRC along with the surveillance reports.

Summary of the Assessment Report of the aforementioned facility is enclosed as Appendix A.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,


(J.N. Srivastava)
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